

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 1, 2022 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**– The meeting was called to order by Public Safety Chair at 6:02 pm.
2. Roll Call:

Members

Present/Absent

Others Present

Aldersperson Erica Stuart , Chair

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Patrick Reese, Police Chief

Aldersperson Gene Lewis

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Chris Jones, Police Lieutenant

Aldersperson Susan Becker

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Jamie Kessenich, EMS Chief

Karla Gay, EMS

Morgan Katzenmeyer, EMS

Bill Lathrop, Evansville Today

Steve Eager, 4th of July Run

James Montgomery, Resident

3. **Motion to Approve the Agenda was made by Becker, seconded by Lewis. Approved Unanimously.**
4. **A motion to approve the May 6, 2022 Public Safety regular meeting minutes and approve as presented, by Stuart, seconded by Becker. Approved unanimously.**
5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.** None
6. **Old Business.** None
7. **New Business.**

A. A motion was made by Becker, seconded by Stuart, approved unanimously, to approve the Operator's License applications for:

- Debbie Lynn Johnson
- Mark H Schnepfer
- John Thomas Kopecky
- Dorothy Jean Patterson
- Vanessa Marie Slye
- Debra Mae Twyford
- Jeffrey L Rosa
- Amy B Edquist
- Adam Edward Crook
- Tina M Ace
- Kari Ann Fehrenbacher
- Owen F Wagner
- Kimberly Ann Muench
- Nicholle Lynn Wagner
- Brenda L Stevens

- Donna K Nipple
- Christina Kaylee Judd
- Sheri Lynn Biddick
- Michelle Veronica Garcia
- Sue E Katzenmeyer
- Bettina Sue Van De Mark
- Stacey Lynn Hillary-Nelson
- Angela J Wiemiller
- Michael Patrick Thym
- Caroline Louise Gunn
- Abner Reyes

B. Discussion on Evansville 4th of July Run

Steve Eager discussed that the run will be the same route as in previous years beginning at 7:30 AM. Evansville EMS will be there to assist as needed. Police and Fire are assisting with traffic control along the route. A large amount of the profits will be donated to AWARE.

- 8. Evansville Police Department Report.** Prior to giving his report, Chief Reese presented Chief Kessenich commending her for her service as EMS Chief and her support of the Evansville Police Department and the community. Chief Reese then read his monthly report.

Former Committee Member James Montgomery asked Chief Reese about the potential for hiring a school resource officer (SRO) due to the amount of time the department spends there and who would pay for an SRO if that did happen. Chief Reese and the commission advised that an SRO would ideally be paid for half and half by the Police Department and the Evansville School District. Reese advised this had been approved by Common Council previously but never made it past the school board.

- 9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report.** Chief Kessenich read her submitted monthly report and shared her visions for the department going forward. James Montgomery asked about how many workers EMS needed due to currently relying heavily on mutual aid. Kessenich advised ideally, they would start with a full-time Chief and paid on premises full time dayshift and work toward 24/7 paid on premises staff. Lathrop recommended aggressive advocacy at common council to make this happen.

- 10. Meeting Reminder:** Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 6, 2022 6:00 p.m.

- 11. Motion to adjourn,** by Stuart, seconded by Becker at 6:53pm. *Approved unanimously.*

Quinn Bennett, Police Secretary

The minutes are not official until approved by the Public Safety Committee at the next regular meeting.